

# THE RICHMOND DISPATCH-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1895.

## A TRAGEDY AVERTED

MRS. BAILEY IDENTIFIES HER ASSAILANT.

But for the Sheriff He Would Properly Have Been Shot—An Excited Crowd Hurried Off to Staunton for Safety.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 16.—Special—Daniel Lee, who answers to the description of the negro who yesterday murderedly assaulted Mrs. W. H. Bailey, at her residence near the city, was to-day identified by Mrs. Bailey as her assailant. The negro was held as her assailant, the case ever since. He is one of the brightest young men in the service, and will be a valuable acquisition to the staff of the school.

### VISITING FRIENDS

Captain John Bitcher, First Cavalry, from Fort Howard, N. M., and Captain W. L. Crittenden, Eighth Infantry, from Fort Washburn, were visiting old friends at the post Wednesday.

Mrs. Faulkner, wife of Senator Charles W. Faulkner, of West Virginia, is visiting her father, Colonel H. Clay Whiting, of Hampton, Va.

Colonel Joseph G. Fulton and Major J. D. Witmer returned yesterday from Richmond, where they were in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Virginia.

The following officers have reported at the Hyatt Hotel during the week: H. T. Gates, Mrs. Merleth Montague and child, J. C. Dungey, John B. Culpeper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'neal, Miss M. McPherson, Miss Besse C. Davis, Miss William Gary Bragg, John W. Davis.

### PENINSULA METHODISTS.

The Williamsburg Church and Warwick Chapel.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 16.—(Special)—At the last quarterly conference of the Methodist Church held here, the Board of Trustees of the Williamsburg church property was increased to six, as allowed by law, and Mr. Archer Brooks and Mr. Charles B. Griffin were elected the additional members.

The trustees for Warwick chapel, which is in the jurisdiction of the conference, were elected as follows: J. W. Clements, P. H. Wright, of Warwick, and Robert Lee Spangler, of Lexington.

These trustees will be confirmed at the next term of our Circuit Court.

The Warwick chapel now located in Mulberry Island, will be removed to a point near Lee Hall as soon as the Circuit of Warwick meets and confirms the trustees. At that time the agent of the Old Dominion Land Company will give a title to the building on the island will receive and the proceeds used in erecting a larger and more spacious edifice near Lee Hall station.

At the quarterly meeting referred to above the following stewards were elected for our Williamsburg church: Harry P. Armistead, John S. Charles, Charles H. Holmes, H. G. Spencer, M. F. Morris, John Dohm, and L. W. Lane, Jr.

Our Methodist brethren here have within the last few years considerably improved their local services and have won a high place in their membership.

This year, as well as for the past two years, they have raised their pastor's salary. It is very much hoped that the conference will see fit to return Rev. Mr. Davis for another year, as he has done good work here, and is very popular with all classes of our people.

Rev. P. T. Warren, of the Baptist church, left last evening to attend the Annual Meeting.

Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church and Mr. C. P. Armistead are in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Methodist Conference in Richmond.

Mrs. H. F. Wynnkop, with her little son, left yesterday for Newport News, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jeff. Shell.

Contractor J. W. Thomas, who has a large force at work on the Galt house, after having been suspended some time, returned to his home in Richmond yesterday. Mr. Thomas will be here again next week.

**WANTS TO DIE.**

Although Mr. Cochran is receiving every possible medical treatment and physician art to his friends, yet he expresses a desire to die. To one of his attendants he has remarked that it was a great pity his first attempt at killing himself was not successful. The attendant replied that he thought not, as he would surely get well. Mr. Cochran quickly responded, "I don't want to get well." He suffers very much pain when from under the influence of opiates, and apparently has worn an expression of gloom throughout the day because he is unable to see.

**UNABLE TO SEE.**

The fine case of the young man's terrible accident is yet known only to himself and his friend, Mr. Reid Boykin, who is constantly at his bedside. From the time Mr. Cochran shot himself he has been unable to see, and it is thought by the physician that the optic nerves have been totally destroyed. He has not for a single moment lost consciousness, despite the fact that he has been unconscious for hours. He has several times spoken in a half-hourly way to those about bed-side and his cheerful manner and conversation are evidences of a remarkable constitution and great nerve. He has more than once, in most emphatic terms, expressed his great desire to regain strength and opportunity to repeat the attempt upon his life.

**DR. MALLETT LECTURES.**

Dr. Mallett, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Virginia, delivered a lecture last night before the students of the State Female Normal School and their friends. The lecture was given in the assembly hall of the institution, and was well attended. On the invitation of President John W. Cunningham that it was delivered.

Mr. C. E. Mallett's subject was "The Art of Soap Making."

**OLD POINT COMFORT.**

A Matter of Regret—Changes at the Hotel—Personal.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., November 16.—(Special)—It is a matter of regret to the residents of the Point that the usual reunions, arranged for by the success of Norfolk with Secretary Herbert on the occasion of his recent visit, had to be abandoned. However, the interest of the public service is paramount to any private ends, and the action of our clear-headed Secretary, while disappointing, is commendable. The Point is now the only one of the seashore towns remaining in the Roads, and the order issued for Norfolk, as soon as they can make room in her.

Mr. R. N. Pike, who for the past ten years has been manager of the Hotel, has secured a lease on the property for a term of years, and takes charge on December 1st. That he will make many changes goes without saying, among the first of which will be the opening of a cafe and a pool-and-billiard room for the ladies, where they may pass away the time of a stormy afternoon. His plan, probably, will be to open the hotel and conduct it under the broad and liberal lines on which it was originally conducted by the late Harrison Phoenix. His brother, Mr. A. C. Pike, who has had charge of the concern for the past ten years, will probably be called in to assist in the management.

**MORTAR PITS.**

Colonel Peter C. Harris, of Baltimore, consulting engineer for this district, was here on a visit during the week, and inspected the site where it is proposed to locate nine mortar pits for the defense of the city. The site selected is on a hill, a half north of the point, and commands leading into Hampton Roads.

As Congress has, with ample appropriated funds for the work, it is thought operations will commence early the coming year.

Major R. S. Vickery, our popular port surgeon, retires from service on account of age early in December. This

will leave Major E. B. Mossley in charge.

Major William H. Carbucier, surgeon, United States Army, arrived here this week, and reported for duty to Colonel Frank, to fill the vacancy caused by Major Vickery's retirement.

Lieutenant George O. Squire (Third Artillery) has been detailed as instructor at the artillery school, in charge of electricity and mines, replacing Lieutenant George A. Anderson, of the Third Artillery, who has filled the position for the past six years. While stationed at Fort McHenry, some three years ago, Lieutenant Squire took a special course in electricity at the Johns Hopkins University, and has kept up with the profession ever since. He is one of the brightest young men in the service, and will be a valuable acquisition to the staff of the school.

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